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FOR WIESNER, R/ORM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND: EVACUATION TO GUAM

1. RE YOUR TELECOM WITH RIEGER EARLIER TODAY, WE BELIEVE THE QUICKEST AND BEST WAY OF SOLVING OUR PROBLEM WITH THE CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND WOULD BE TO MOVE THEM IN A BODY, BY ICEM TRANSPORTATION, TO GUAM WHERE THEY COULD BE PROCESSED WITH THE LARGER NUMBER OF REFUGEES ALREADY THERE AWAITING PAROLE INTO THE U.S. THIS WOULD EXPEDITE THEIR MOVEMENT OUT OF THAILAND AND THEREBY ENABLE US TO MEET THE THAI DEMANDS TO GET THE REFUGEES UNDERWAY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY; OBVIATE THE NEED FOR DUPLICATING HERE ALL THE MACHINERY AND STAFF (ECM, VOLAGS, INS, ETC.) REQUIRED TO PROCESS THEM; AND ENABLE THIS MISSION TO GET BACK TO ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS SOONER. THE ICEM REPRESENTATIVE-CHRISTENSEN, AGREES COMPLETELY WITH THIS COURSE OF ACTION. UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS NOT TO DO SO, WE WOULD HOPE YOU COULD GIVE YOUR URGENT APPROVAL TO MOVING THESE REFUGEES TO GUAM.

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